CASE # <u>C15-2010-0146</u> ROW # <u>10524996</u> TP-02160 COQIO É

# CITY OF AUSTIN 17-0 2 l APPLICATION TO BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT GENERAL VARIANCE/PARKING VARIANCE

WARNING: Filing of this appeal stops all affected construction activity.

PLEASE: APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED WITH ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION COMPLETED.
STREET ADDRESS: 3000, 3004 Hemphill Park and 400, 402 W. 30 <sup>th</sup> Street
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lots 12, 13, and 14, Block 9, Outlot 73, Div D, Fruth Addition subdivision
I/We <u>Richard T. Suttle, Jr. with Armbrust &amp; Brown, PLLC</u> on behalf of myself/ourselves as authorized agent for <u>La Familia Partnership, Ltd.</u> affirm that on <u>November 22, 2010</u> , <u>I</u> , hereby apply for a hearing before the Board of Adjustment for consideration to:
(check appropriate items below)
ERECT ATTACH COMPLETE REMODEL _X_ MAINTAIN
The owners would like to maintain the existing parking facility that has been in existence
for approximately 25 years. The variances required to maintain the existing parking
facility "as is" are being requested below.
1. Section 25-2-492 for 97 percent impervious cover instead of 80 percent impervious cover
2. Section 25-2, Subchapter E, §2.2.3 (and §2.2.4.E and Section 25-2-1006 since they
are referenced within this Section) for sidewalks, planting zones, clear zones,
utilities, parking, corner sites, and landscape buffers not to apply
3. Section 25-2, Subchapter E, §2.2.6 for entryway and shade requirements not to apply
4. Section 25-2, Subchapter E, §2.3.2 for improvements to encourage pedestrian,
bicycle, and vehicular connectivity not to apply
5. Section 25-2, Subchapter E, §2.5 for exterior lighting not to apply
6. Section 25-2, Subchapter E, §2.6 for screening of equipment and utilities not apply
7. Section 25-2, Subchapter E, §3.2 for pedestrian frontages not to apply
8. Section 25-2, Subchapter E, §3.3 for options to improve building design not to
apply

in a <u>LO-NCCD-NP</u> district. (zoning district)

NOTE: The Board must determine the existence of, sufficiency of and weight of evidence supporting the findings described below. Therefore, you must complete each of the applicable Findings Statements as part of your application. Failure to do so may result in your application being rejected as incomplete. Please attach any additional support documents.

VARIANCE FINDINGS: I contend that my entitlement to the requested variance is based on the following findings (see page 5 of application for explanation of findings):

## **REASONABLE USE:**

1. The zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because:

Impervious cover on the property is approximately 97 percent and has been for approximately 25 years. The Neighborhood Conservation Combining District (NCCD) that was amended by the North University Neighborhood Association (NUNA) in 2008 allows the use of off-site accessory parking for the property, as shown in the attached ordinance. The intent of the NCCD amendment was to allow the parking lot to be maintained as is. However, the owners recently learned that the NCCD could only permit the use of off-site accessory parking, and not the structure to remain as is. Attached is a letter from NUNA supporting that the parking facility be maintained as is.

In order to maintain the existing parking facility without reducing the number of parking spaces and pushing parking onto City streets, variances to portions of the Commercial Design Standards (Chapter 25-2, Subchapter E) are requested to address sidewalks, planting zones, clear zones, utilities, corner sites, improvements for pedestrian/bicycle/vehicular connectivity, exterior lighting, screening of equipment and utilities, landscaping, and pedestrian frontages.

#### HARDSHIP:

2. (a) The hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property in that:

This parking facility has been utilized as such for approximately 25 years and there have been previous joint efforts by the owners and neighborhood association to maintain the parking facility through zoning and the NCCD. It was the owners' understanding that the 2008 NCCD amendment had addressed these issues. If the impervious cover for the parking area was decreased and adherence to the Commercial Design Standards was required, the number of parking spaces would be significantly reduced due to the small size of the site. This would push parking onto adjacent streets which would be undesirable for NUNA, the owner, and the traveling public.

(b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because:

This parking lot facilitates parking for a restaurant use across the street that is located in a single family house that was converted to a restaurant use in the 1960s. This situation is not common in this area. If the variances are not granted, the parking lot would go from approximately 47 parking spaces to 15 parking spaces.

#### **AREA CHARACTER:**

3. The variance will not alter the character of the area adjacent to the property, will not impair the use of adjacent conforming property, and will not impair the purpose of the regulations of the zoning district in which the property is located because:

The existing off-site accessory parking use and parking facility has been in existence for approximately 25 years. Therefore, it will not alter the character of the area adjacent to the property. The NCCD allows the off-site accessory parking use and sought to permit the existing facility through the NCCD process.

# **PARKING:** (Additional criteria for parking variances only.)

Request for a parking variance requires the Board to make additional findings. The Board may grant a variance to a regulation prescribed Section 479 of Chapter 25-6 with respect to the number of off-street parking spaces or loading facilities required if it makes findings of fact that the following additional circumstances also apply:

- 1. Neither present nor anticipated future traffic volumes generated by the use of the site or the uses of sites in the vicinity reasonable require strict or literal interpretation and enforcement of the specific regulation because:

  N/A
- 2. The granting of this variance will not result in the parking or loading of vehicles on public streets in such a manner as to interfere with the free flow of traffic of the streets because:

3. The granting of this variance will not create a safety hazard or any other condition

 The granting of this variance will not create a safety hazard or any other condition inconsistent with the objectives of this Ordinance because:
 N/A

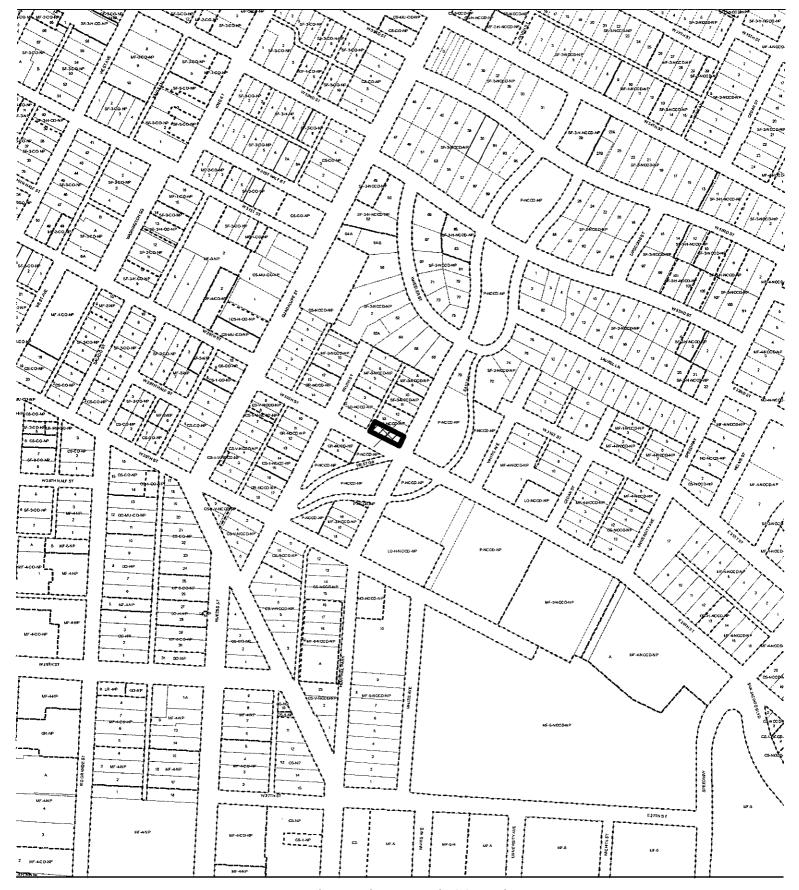
4. The variance will run with the use or uses to which it pertains and shall not run with the site because:

N/A

NOTE: The Board cannot grant a variance that would provide the applicant with a special privilege not enjoyed by others similarly situated or potentially similarly situated.

N/A

APPLICANT CERTIFICATE/-	I affirm that m	y statements contained in the complete
application are true and correct to	the best of my	knowledge and belief.
Signed /	Mail Address	100 Congress Avenue, Suite 1300
City, State & Zip Austin, TX 7870	)1	
Printed <u>Richard T. Suttle, Jr, Armb</u>	orust & Brown, Pl	LLC
Phone 512-435-2300		Date <u>October 25, 2010</u>
OWNERS CERTIFICATE – I affi are true and correct to the best of my		ments contained in the complete application pelief.
Signed See Attached Authorization	n Letter	Mail Address P. O. Box 50325
City, State & Zip <u>Austin, TX 7876</u>	53	
Printed La Familia Partnershins La	td Phone 51	12-845-9201 Date October 25 2010





### **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS**

CASE#: C15-2010-0146

LOCATION: 3000 HEMPHILL PARK

GRID: J24

MANAGER: SUSAN WALKER



## September 27, 2010

City of Austin Planning and Development Review Department 505 Barton Springs Road, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Austin, Texas 78704

Re: 3000, 3004 Hemphill Park and 400, 402 W. 30th Street Board of Adjustment

Variance For the Property Legally Described as Lots 12, 13, and 14, Block 9,

Outlot 73, Division D, Fruth Addition subdivision

Dear Planning and Development Review:

Please accept this letter appointing Armbrust & Brown, PLLC as authorized agent for the undersigned in connection with the submittal of a board of adjustment variance request in connection with the above-referenced property. This appointment includes complete authority for Armbrust & Brown, PLLC to handle all aspects of the board of adjustment variance(s) for the property. All correspondence and contact should be directed thereto. Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

LA FAMILIA PARTNERSHIP, LTD,

a Texas limited partnership

By: El Patron, LLC,

a Texas limited liability company,

its General Partner

John P. Schneider, Director

#### NORTH UNIVERSITY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



October 14, 2010

Marc A. Ott, City Manager Robert Goode, Assistant City Manager Marc.Ott@ci.austin.tx.us Robert.Goode@ci.austin.tx.us

Re:

TRUDY'S PARKING LOT 407 West 30<sup>th</sup> Street

Dear Mr. Ott and Mr. Goode:

It has come to our attention that you are requiring the owners of the property at 407 W. 30th Street (Trudy's) to chain off their parking lot until the lot is brought into compliance with COA code.

The residents of Aldridge Place and surrounding neighborhoods of the North University Neighborhood Association (NUNA) are seriously concerned about the impact of this move on surrounding streets. We anticipate that the closure of Trudy's parking lot will exacerbate traffic congestion in our neighborhood and intensify competition for scarce on-street parking. This is exactly what our neighborhood is trying to avoid.

The General Membership of NUNA has repeatedly expressed its desire that Trudy's parking lot be permitted as is -- subject only to the condition of adding barriers to limit ingress and egress to the existing curb cuts. We do not want more paving or concrete on the site, nor do we want Trudy's to lose parking spaces that would increase parking and traffic on our residential streets.

NUNA requests that the City of Austin allow Trudy's to continue to us the lot "as is" for a reasonable and fixed period of time while they negotiate the variances that will allow them to permit the lot as is.

Laurence Miller President NUNA

Mayor Lee Leffingwell
Mayor Pro Tem Mike Martinez
Council Member Randi Shade
Council Member Laura Morrison
Council Member Sheryl Cole
Council member Chris Riley
Council Member Bill Spelman

Lee.Leffingwell@ci.austin.tx.us mike.martinez@ci.austin.tx.us Randi.Shade@ci.austin.tx.us Laura.Morrison@ci.austin.tx.us Sheryl.Cole@ci.austin.tx.us Chris.Riley@ci.austin.tx.us Bill.Spelman@ci.austin.tx.us

# ORDINANCE NO. 20081120-026

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 040826-58 TO CLARIFY CERTAIN USES IN THE COMMERCIAL DISTRICT AND CORRECT AN EXHIBIT FOR THE PROPERTY GENERALLY IDENTIFIED AS THE RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT LOCATED WITHIN THE NORTH UNIVERSITY NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION-NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN AREA, AND REZONING AND CHANGING THE ZONING MAP FROM NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION-NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN (NCCD-NP) COMBINING DISTRICT TO NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION-NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN (NCCD-NP) COMBINING DISTRICT.

#### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

- PART 1. Ordinance No. 040826-58 (the "Original Ordinance") zoned property and established a neighborhood conservation-neighborhood plan combining district to approximately 234.87 acres of land in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, generally known as the North University conservation-neighborhood plan combining district ("NUNA") and more particularly described and identified in Zoning Case No. C14-04-0022. The Original Ordinance was amended by Ordinance No. 20070111-077 in Zoning Case No. C14-06-0186.
- PART 3. The zoning map established by Section 25-2-191 of the City Code is amended to change the base district from neighborhood conservation-neighborhood plan (NCCD-NP) combining district to neighborhood conservation-neighborhood plan (NCCD-NP) combining district on approximately 234.87 acres of land described in Zoning Case No. C14-04-0022, on file at the Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department, and generally identified in the map attached as Exhibit "A" incorporated into this ordinance, (the "Property"), locally known as the area bounded by 38th Street to the north, San Jacinto Boulevard and 27th Street to the south, Guadalupe Street to the west, and Duval Street to the east, in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas.
- PART 4. The Original Ordinance is amended as shown in this Part.
  - A. District 1A was inadvertently omitted from Exhibit "C" of the Original Ordinance. A new Exhibit "C" that identifies this District 1A is substituted for the original Exhibit "C" and made a part of the Original Ordinance. It is attached to this ordinance as Exhibit "B".

- B. A group residential use is prohibited in the San Jacinto District as reflected in Part 5 Section 1(c) of the Original Ordinance. In Part 5(2) the NUNA NCCD Districts table for the commercial zoning districts is amended to remove the P designation for group residential use under the column labeled San Jacinto 4, as shown below in this Part 4.
- C. An off-site accessory use is a conditional use in the Adams Park 3 district and a permitted use at 3000 Hemphill Park only in the Adams Park 3A district. This use designation was inadvertently reversed in the NUNA NCCD Districts table. The table is amended to correct this error as shown below in this Part 4.

NUNA NCCD DISTRICTS	Speedway 2	Speedway 2	Speedway 2A	Adams Park 3	Adams Park 3A	San Jacinto 4	Guada- lupe 5	Transition 6
	CS/LR	LO/NO						
Residential Uses								
Bed & Breakfast (Group 1)	P	Р	P	P	Р	Р	Р	P
Bed & Breakfast (Group 2)	P	Р	Р	P	P	Р	Р	Р
Condominium Residential	Р	Р	Р	P	Р	Р	С	Р
Duplex Residential		P	Р	Р				Р
Group Residential			P	P(2)	P(5)	₽	Р	
Mobile Home Residential								
Multifamily Residential	P		P	Р	Р	P	Р	P
Retirement Housing (Small Site)	P	P	P	Р	P	Р	P	Р
Retirement Housing (Large Site)	С		С	С	С	С	Р	С
Single-Family Attached Residential								
Single-Family Residential	Р	P	Р	Р	Р	Р	<b></b> .	P
Small Lot Single-Family Residential			P					
Townhouse Residential		Р	Р	Ρ				
Two-Family Residential	P	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р		Р
Commercial Uses	2	2	2A	3	3A	4	5	6
Administrative and Business Offices	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	P	Р	Р

NUNA NCCD DISTRICTS	Speedway 2	Speedway 2	Speedway 2A	Adams Park 3	Adams Park 3A	San Jacinto 4		Transition 6
Agricultural Sales and								
Services		**						
Art Gallery	P		Р		Р	Р	Р	
Art Workshop			Р		P	С	Р	P
Automotive Rentals			. <b></b>				P(2)	
Automotive Repair Services							P(2)	
Automotive Sales							<u>P(2)</u>	
Automotive Washing (of any type)							P(2)	
Building Maintenance Services		b-a						
Business or Trade School			Р		С	С	С	
Business Support Services	4-2-		40 44		P(1)	P(1)	P(2)	
Campground								
Carriage Stable								
Cocktail Lounge					P(10)	C(2)		
Commercial Blood Plasma Center		•••						
Commercial Off-Street Parking		**						
Communications Services	Р	<del></del>	Р		Р	Р	Р	Р
Construction Sales and Services					5.50	***	;	
Consumer Convenience Services	Р		Р		Р	Р	Р	
Consumer Repair Services	Р		Р		P	Р	Р	
Convenience Storage								
Drop-Off Recycling Collection Facility								
Electronic Prototype Assembly			Р		***			
Equipment Repair Services								
Equipment Sales	<del></del>				**			
Exterminating Services			# W					

NUNA NCCD DISTRICTS	Speedway 2	Speedway 2	Speedway 2A	Adams Park 3	Adams Park 3A	San Jacinto 4	Guada- lupe 5	Transition 6
Financial Services		••	Р				Р	
Food Preparation	Р		P		Р	Р	Р	
Food Sales	P(4)		Р		P(4)	P/C	P(3)	<b>"-</b>
Funeral Services		<b></b>						
General Retail Sales (Convenience)	Р		Р		P	Р	Р	
General Retail Sales (General)	P/C(13)		Р	Ag typ	P	Р	Р	
Hotel-Motel	Р		P		Р	Р	P	С
Indoor Entertainment	<b></b>		P	**				
Indoor Sports and Recreation	••	**	Р		С	С	С	
Kennels								
Laundry Services							P(11)	
Liquor Sales							P(10)	
Marina		**		b				
Medical Offices						ļ		
Exceeding 5000 sq. ft. gross floor area			P(6)		C	С	Р	
Medical Offices					[	ļ	ļ	
not exceeding 5000 sq. ft. gross floor area	Р		Р		Р	Р	Р	
Monument Retail Sales	P-				***			
Off-Site Accessory Parking		₩.	С	<del>P(12)</del> <u>C</u>	P(12) C	С	С	
Outdoor Entertainment								
Outdoor Sports and Recreation		<b></b>			С		С	
Pawn Shop Services		Der San	P(4)					
Personal Improvement Services	Р		P		Р	Р	Р	
Personal Services	P	**	Р		Р	P	Р	Р
Pet Services			Р		Р	Р	Ρ	<u></u>
Plant Nursery					С	_с	С	
Printing and Publishing							Р	

NUNA NCCD DISTRICTS	Speedway 2	Speedway 2	Speedway 2A	Adams Park 3	Adams Park 3A	San Jacinto 4	Guada- lupe 5	Transition 6
Professional Office	Р	P	P	Р	P	P	P	
Recreational Equipment Maint. & Stor.								**
Recreational Equipment Sales	•• ····						<b></b>	
Research Assembly Services	••		<u></u>	^~				
Research Services			Р	<b></b>			**	••
Research Testing Services	<del></del>							
Research Warehousing Services	<del></del>							
Restaurant (General)	P(4)	••	P/C(7)		P	Р	Р	
Restaurant (Limited)	Р		Р	<b></b>	Р	Р	Ą	
Scrap and Salvage	. <b></b>			<b>-</b> -				
Service Station			P(8)				P(2)	
Software Development	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	P	Р
Special Use Historic	С		С		С	С	Р	С
Stables								
Theater	P/C(13)		Р		Р	P	Р	
Vehicle Storage	<b></b>				•		**	
Veterinary Services	P(4)		P(4)				Р	
Industrial Uses	2	2	2A	3	3A	4	5	6
Basic Industry								
Custom Manufacturing	P(4)		P(4)	<b></b>	P(4)	P(4)	P(4)	
General Warehousing and Distribution			<u></u>					
Light Manufacturing								
Limited Warehousing and Distribution								
Recycling Center								
Resource Extraction			~-					
Urban Farm	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р			Р
All Other Agricultural Uses			70					

NUNA NCCD DISTRICTS	Speedway 2	Speedway 2	Speedway 2A	Adams Park 3	Adams Park 3A	San Jacinto 4	Guada- lupe 5	Transition 6
Civic Uses	2	2	2A	3	3 <b>A</b>	4	5	6
Administrative Services	P(4)	Р	P(4)	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
Aviation Facilities								
Camp								
Cemetery								
Club or Lodge								
College and University Facilities			С			С	С	••
Communication Service Facilities	c		Р		С	С	С	
Community Events	*-							
Community Recreation (Private)	200		P(9)		С	С	С	
Community Recreation (Public)					С	_ с	С	
Congregate Living		С	С	С				
Convalescent Services		<b></b>	<u></u>	#A				
Convention Center				55			••	<u></u>
Counseling Services							P	
Cultural Services	_ P		Р		Р	Р	P	c
Day Care Services (Commercial)	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	
Day Care Services (General)	c	Р	С	P	С	С	Р	
Day Care Services (Limited)	Р.	Р	P	Р	P	Р	Р	P
Detention Facilities				<b></b>				
Employee Recreation								
Family Home		Р	P	Р	P	Р	Р	P
Group Home, Class I (General)			Р	C	С	С	С	C
Group Home, Class I (Limited)	***		Р	Р	Р	Р	P	Р
Group Home, Class II			С				С	
Guidance Services			С				С	
Hospital Services								

NUNA NCCD DISTRICTS	Speedway 2	Speedway 2	Speedway 2A	Adams Park 3	Adams Park 3A	San Jacinto 4	Guada- Iupe 5	Transition 6
(General)								
Hospital Services (Limited)			Р	. a. a.			С	
Local Utility Services	С	С	c	С	С	С	С	С
Maintenance and Service Facilities						7.		
Major Public Facilities								
Major Utility Facilities	**							••
Military Installations								
Park and Recreation Services (General)						***		<u></u>
Park and Recreation Services (Special)	# A**							-
Postal Facilities	С		с	<del></del>			С	
Private Primary Educational Facilities			С	С	С	С	С	С
Private Secondary Educational Facilities				С	С	С	С	С
Public Primary Educational Facilities	<del></del>		11-11	С	Р	P	P	Р
Public Secondary Educational Facilities	- 11			С	Р	Р	Ρ	Р
Railroad Facilities	7-7							
Religious Assembly	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
Residential Treatment			С	С				
Safety Services	С		С	<b>-</b> -	С	С	С	**
Transitional Housing	ww						С	
Transportation Terminal		••						
All other Civic Uses							·	
(1) Limited to 5,000 Gross Square Feet								
(2) Limited to south of 29th St.								
(3) Limited to 10,000 Gross Square Feet								
(4) Limited to 2,500 Gross Square Feet								

NUNA NCCO DISTRICTS	Speedway 2	Speedway 2	Speedway 2A	Adams Park 3	Adams Park 3A	San Jacinto 4	Guada- lupe 5	Transition 6
(5) South of 30th St. only								
(6) Limited to 8,000 Gross Square Feet							_	
(7) Conditional over 3500 Square Feet								
(8) Limited to 2,000 Gross Square Feet		~						
(9) Indoor only	· 	!					**,,*	
(10) Limited to CS-1 only								
(11) Permitted only at 3001 Guadalupe								
(12) Permitted at 3000 Hemphill Park only								
(13) P under 5,000GSF - C over 5,000 SF per tenant								

PART 5 Except as otherwise specifically provided in this ordinance, the Property in the NUNA plan area is subject to Ordinance No. 040826-58, as amended, that established the North University neighborhood conservation-neighborhood plan combining district.

PART 6. This ordinance takes effect on December 1, 2008.

## PASSED AND APPROVED

November 20 , 2008	8 8 	WinWn	
•		Will Wynn Mayor	

APPROVED:

David Allan Smith City Attorney ATTEST: Worker Shirley A. Gentry

City Clerk





SUBJECT TRACT

**ZONING BOUNDARY** 

PENDING CASE

# ZONING EXITIBIT A

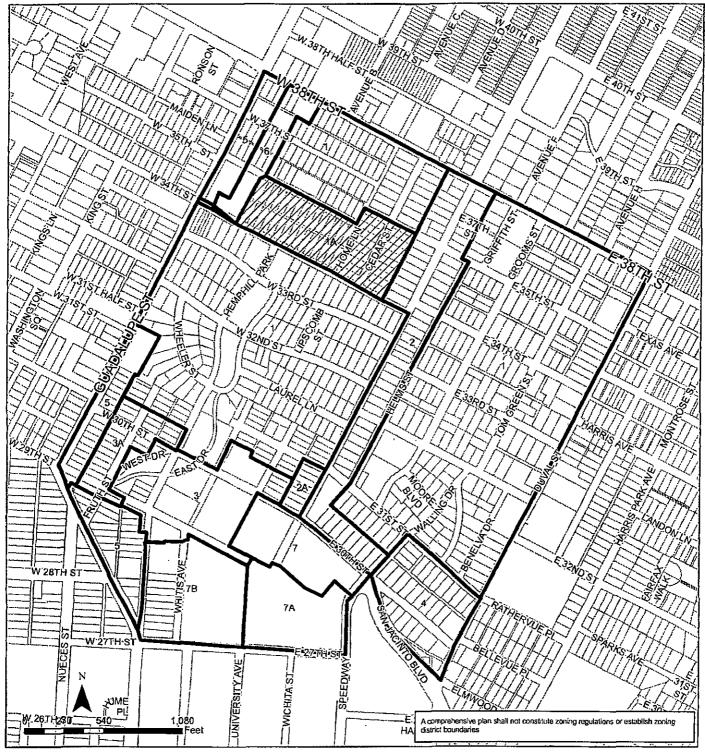
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ADDRESS: NORTH UNIVERSITY NCCD. SUBJECTAREA: 234.870 ACRES

GRID: J24 & J25

MANAGER: W. RHOADES





# North University Neighborhood Conservation Combining District

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City of Austin
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Key to	Dis	tricts
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- 1, Residential District East
  5, Guadalupe District Central
  1A, Residential District West
  6, Transition District
  2-2A, Speedway District
  7, 7A, 7B Waller Creek/Seminary
  3-3A, Adams Park District
- 4, San Jacinto District

EXHIBIT B

